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Date August 14, 2007

In re the Application of

Koichi NUMATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/883,966

Examiner: K. HANDAL

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Docket No.: 109237

For: FUEL REFORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE FUEL
REFORMING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 23, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 195790 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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